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For:	<b>THERMO-ELECTROMECHANICAL PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR COILING AND UNCOILING AN IN- LINE HOT ROLLED PRE-STRIP FROM THIN SLAB CONTINUOUS CASTING</b>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 (2 sheets), which lists references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) dated October 27, 2004 and of which Applicant is aware for the present application. An English translation of the German documents A6 and A8 are not readily available, but it is noted that the PCT ISR indicated that the document was only an "A" type reference. A copy of the ISR is attached hereto. It is noted that the Applicant has not enclosed a copy of the U.S. patent cited on form PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date and before the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

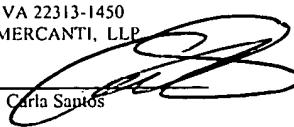
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